Road—Enkakkad.

86. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether the people of Enkakkad village in Talappalli Taluk had been petitioning the Government for a small road connecting their village with Vadakkancheri proper for the last quarter of a century;

(b) did not the Government provide funds for this road in the budgets of 1105 and 1106;

(c) has the work been undertaken up till date;

(d) if not, what is the reason for the delay;

(e) does the Government know that those who have to go to Vadakkancheri from Enkakkad have to commit trespass over the Railway line;

(f) have there not been occasional cases of accidental deaths by trains running over people in that part of the railway line between Vadakkancheri and Enkakkad?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—(a) Yes.

(b) Yes.

(c) Yes. The land acquisition proceedings are going on.

(d) There were many counter-petitions and memorials against the selection of the alignment proposed.

(e) People have to cross the Railway line for going to Vadakkancheri from Enkakkad.

(f) Government have no information.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—(f) May I know whether this question has been very recently referred to the President of the Vadakkancheri Group Panchayat?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—I have no information.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—That question refers to accidental deaths on the Railway line because of the absence of a road to cross to the other side. My information is that the President has reported that there are occasional deaths like that.

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—The statement of the Hon'ble Member is noted.

Road from the Shoranur Road.

87. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether any portion of the amount sanctioned in the budget of 1106 for constructing a road from 11/7 of the Shoranur road was spent thus far;

(b) if spent, how much and what for;

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